

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1050

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jane Pearce upon her selection as a Cherokee High School Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Jane Pearce is one such estimable educator who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Pearce was recently selected as a Teacher of the Year at Cherokee High School, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes that positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, inspired by those exemplary teachers of her youth, Mrs. Pearce knew from an early age she would be a teacher; and

WHEREAS, she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in English and in French and a Master of Science degree in English from East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected French teacher at Cherokee High School, Jane Pearce has served with acumen and alacrity as an educator for thirty-six illustrious years; and

WHEREAS, she easily conveys to her students a passion for and a knowledge of the French language, doubtlessly inspired by her extensive travels to France, Belgium, England, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Canada, and the Caribbean Islands; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated professional, Jane Pearce is a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Teaching Society, which promotes and supports women educators; and

WHEREAS, she lends her time and talents to her Surgoinsville community in numerous capacities, including serving as a team leader of the Manna Kitchen Ministry at her church; and

WHEREAS, her many achievements aside, Jane Pearce is grateful for the love and companionship she shares with her husband, Larry, and their two children, Allison and Ryan; and

WHEREAS, in addition to traveling, Mrs. Pearce enjoys spending time with her three grandchildren, Audrey, Ava, and Jackson; and

WHEREAS, Jane Pearce is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Pearce truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, she truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jane Pearce on being chosen as a Cherokee High School Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.